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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT AND  
SECRETARY

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES  
FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY TO THE INDICATED  
OFFICIALS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

HIS EXCELLENCY  
HUA KUO-FENG  
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL  
PEKING

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DEAR MR. PREMIER:  
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

ON THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL  
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND  
ON YOUR REAPPOINTMENT AS PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL.  
WE ARE COMMITTED TO NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE. I CONSIDER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO BE A CENTRAL ELEMENT IN OUR GLOBAL POLICY, AND I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THE EXPANSION OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN PEOPLES WILL SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN ASIA AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY  
YEH CHIEN-YING  
CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE  
OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS  
PEKING

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE FIFTH NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. I LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY  
HUA KUO-FENG  
PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL  
PEKING

DEAR MR. PREMIER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR REAPPOINTMENT AS PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE UNITED STATES PLACES HIGH VALUE ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, AND I AM

CONVINCED THAT PROGRESS TOWARD THE FULL NORMALIZATION OF OUR RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE WILL

SERVE OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO THAT GOAL.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE

HIS EXCELLENCY  
TENG HSIAO-PING  
VICE PREMIER OF THE STATE COUNCIL  
PEKING

DEAR MR. VICE PREMIER:

I EXTEND TO YOU MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST  
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WISHES ON YOUR REAPPOINTMENT AS VICE PREMIER OF THE STATE  
COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. I TAKE THIS  
OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM THE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO MOVING  
TOWARD OUR COMMON GOAL OF FULL NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SHANGHAI  
COMMUNIQUE.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE

HIS EXCELLENCY  
HUANG HUA  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
PEKING

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE BEST  
WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR REAPPOINTMENT AS MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.  
AS WE SEEK TO MOVE TOWARD THE FULL NORMALIZATION OF OUR  
RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE SHANGHAI COMMUNIQUE, I  
WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH YOU ON  
MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST.

SINCERELY,

CYRUS VANCE  
END QUOTE

2. WE DO NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXTS BUT HAVE NO  
OBJECTION IF THE PRC DESIRES TO DO SO.  
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